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EO 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PBOR, MARR, MASS, ET, SO, IR

SUBJ: US POLICY DECISIONS ON HORN OF AFRICA

REF: A. TEHRAN 2038 B. STATE 49635 C. STATE 052204

1. NO, THERE WAS NO MISUNDERSTANDING OF IMPORT OF PARA 2D  
OF STATE 49635 ON MY PART OR I BELIEVE ON ZELLI'S. IN FACT  
TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO MISUNDERSTANDING  
I READ HIM THAT PARTICULAR PARAGRAPH WORD FOR WORD.

2. INCIDENTALLY, THE IRANIANS, AND POSSIBLY OTHERS, DO NOT  
TAKE KINDLY TO OUR INDICATING THAT "WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO  
THEIR SUPPLY OF NONE-US-ORIGIN WEAPONS TO SOMALIA" OR  
ANYWHERE ELSE FOR THAT MATTER. IT IS NO SO MUCH THE  
SUBSTANCE OF THE MATTER BUT THE SUGGESTION THAT WE SOMEHOW  
HAVE A RIGHT TO TELL THEM WHAT THEY CAN DO. WE MIGHT  
EXAMINE A LITTLE MORE CAREFULLY HOW WE PHRASE OUR  
POSITION ON SUCH QUESTIONS GIVEN THE SENSITIVITIES OF  
OUR FRIENDS HERE TO ANY APPEARANCE OF U.S. TUTELAGE.

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